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Jersey City to Host 20th Annual Artists Studio Tour ***A FREE Self-Guided Walking Tour All Weekend*** ***Due to Budget Cuts Shuttle Tours Will Not be Available***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, the Municipal Council, and the Jersey City Dept. of Health & Human Services/Division of Cultural Affairs, in partnership with the Jersey City Museum, ProArts, and the Hudson Reporter, present the **2010 Jersey City Artists Studio Tour**.

This **FREE self-guided walking tour** features galleries, artist studios and ad hoc exhibition sites from **noon - 6:00 p.m.** on the weekend of **Saturday, October 2nd** and **Sunday, October 3rd**.

The tour will start at the Grove Street PATH Station, but due to budget cuts, the city is unable to provide weekend bus service for the studio tour. Artists have [tour maps](#) available throughout the city and online at jerseycityindependent.com.

Artists have been notified and advised to be proactive in providing information to visitors on use of public transportation. Most tour venues are within walking distance of PATH, Light Rail, or jitney bus service. Cultural Affairs has linked with the website jerseycityindependent.com so that artists and venues can provide updated information throughout the weekend, including detailed directions to the venues.

The erroneous information and map published by *The Jersey Journal* **was not published in the official 2010 tour guide** that was created by Tour sponsors the Hudson Reporter, Cultural Affairs, or ProArts. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience caused by *The Jersey Journal*.

For the past twenty years, the Jersey City Artists Studio Tour has become one of Jersey City's defining cultural events, attracting artists from throughout Northeast New Jersey and the New York metropolitan area. Each year, the Studio Tour features a diverse selection of styles and artistic disciplines, from avant-garde video and sculpture to traditional oil painting.

Tour goers will have the opportunity to meet and talk to the artists themselves. Some of the artwork on display will include painted and photographed works, sculpture, video expressionism, impressionism, and much more. The artwork will be displayed all over the city along the tour route.

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Visitors can also indulge in multi-ethnic cuisines at local restaurants along the tour route or simply enjoy the lively atmosphere as they stroll from one studio to the next. Every year, hundreds of artists participate in the tour attracting thousands of visitors during its two-day run.

For more information, please call the Division of Cultural Affairs at (201) 547-6921 or visit jerseycitynj.gov

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